



# CITY OF TUCSON

## 2012 LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Annual Report*

### **LANDSCAPE: OUR COMMUNITY DRESS CODE**



City of Tucson Landscape Advisory Committee (LAC)

Presentation to: Mayor and Council,  
November 20, 2012

# 2012 LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## *Committee Members*

The committee is comprised of eleven (11) members under the following ten (10) categories:

Joe Bennett	Horticulturist/Arborist
Christinia Bickelmann	Water Conservation Specialists
Carianne Campbell Current Vice-Chair	Ecologist/Wildlife Habitat Specialist
Elizabeth Davison	Neighborhood Representative
Kathryn Hahne	Educator
Roger Howlett	Urban Planner/Architect
Joan Lionetti	Other
Grant McCormick	Landscape Architect
Pepper Provenzano	Neighborhood Representative
Les Shipley Chair	Business Community
Deborah Munoz-Chacon	Landscape Contractor

## *Meeting Dates:*

The Committee met quorum and conducted meetings at the Specialized Services Conference Room, 900 S. Randolph Way, on the following dates:

- January 18, 2012
- February 15, 2012
- March 21, 2012
- April 11, 2012
- May 5, 2012
- June 13, 2012

- August 8, 2012
- September 12, 2012
- October 10, 2012
- November 14, 2012
- December 12, 2012

### *Membership Changes*

- Terms ending in 2012:
  - Harold Hummer, Horticulturist/Arborist, second term ended May 2012
  - Paula Smith, Landscape Contractor, second term ended May 2012
- New appointments in 2012:
  - Jim Bennett, Horticulturist/Arborist
  - Deborah Munoz-Chaco, Landscape Contractor
- Re-appointments for second term in 2012:
  - Elizabeth Davison, Neighborhood Representative
  - Les Shipley, Business Community

### *Ad-Hoc Subcommittees*

- Tree-Policy-Manual Subcommittee
- Trees-Utility Subcommittee
- Urban Heat Island Workshop Subcommittee
- Messaging Campaign Subcommittee

### *Summary of Activities*

- a. January:
  - 1) Photo Exercise & Discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
- b. February:
  - 1) Presentation by Deborah Tosline, Parks & Recreation Commission member, Parks projects that include green/sustainability elements
  - 2) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
- c. March:
  - 1) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
- d. April:
  - 1) Presentation: Lucy Amparano, TDOT Streets Administrator, Street's Landscape Maintenance Budget
  - 2) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication

- e. May:
  - 1) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
  - 2) Update of Urban Heat Island Workshop
- f. June:
  - 1) Update of members attending Plan Tucson workshops
  - 2) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
- g. August:
  - 1) Presentation: Claire Zucker, PAG Sustainable Environment Program Director, PAG's initiatives under this program
  - 2) Information from C.Campbell about the Mayor's Green Roundtable
- h. Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
- i. September:
  - 1) Introduction to the new Transportation Director, unable to attend, reschedule for later date
  - 2) Update on City's parks and street trees
  - 3) Letter to the Editor sent by K.Hahne regarding illegal, and incorrect, pruning of street trees
  - 4) LAC Chair and J.Lionetti presented Landscape Maintenance messaging to City Manager's City Beautiful Committee
  - 5) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
- j. October:
  - 1) Introduction to new Transportation Director
  - 2) Discussion on Pima County's revised DOT's R.O.W. Policy
  - 3) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
  - 4) LAC members presented messaging to Mayor & Council members individually
  - 5) LAC subcommittee met with TEP to update tree list and discussion tree-utility conflict
- k. November:
  - 1) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication
  - 2) Present messaging to Mayor & Council at study session
  - 3) LAC subcommittee discussion with Trees for Tucson to update tree list
- l. December:
  - 1) Presentation: L.Ethen, Director Office of Conservation & Sustainable Development, STAR Rating system
  - 2) Presentation: D. Rhoades, Ward 1 Aide, Stormwater dedicated funding
  - 3) Continuance of discussion: Importance of Landscape Communication